

## **INFORMATION BULLETIN**

## WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE: BEN & JERRY'S FOUNDATION

The Ben & Jerry's Foundation announced the availability of grant funds for creating social change, including but not limited to, projects that strengthen the self-empowerment efforts of those who traditionally have been disenfranchised in our society.

A link to the full solicitation for proposals may be found at:

www.benjerry.com/foundation/guidelines.html

Letters of interest are accepted at any time; however, the deadlines for full proposals (by invitation, only), are March 1, July 1, and November 1 of every year.

I encourage Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop operators, other One-Stop partner agencies, and interested parties, to consider how these funds may benefit your Local Workforce Investment Area. Although your organization may not be eligible for, or appropriate as, the lead in a grant project proposal, your organization may be a valuable contributor to the success of a project proposal. Please discuss this notice with your One-Stop partners and other interested parties.

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Advisor at (916) 653-6347.

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